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In re application of: Lafleur et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/487,792

Art Unit: 1647

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Examiner: Seharaseyon, J.

For: Keratinocyte Derived Interferon

Attorney Docket No.: PF482P1

**RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 12 UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2001, (Paper No. 12), please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith the following: (a) a Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month up to and including July 7, 2001, with appropriate fee; (b) a Fee Transmittal Sheet, with appropriate fee(s); and (c) a Request for Correction of Filing Receipt. Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1, 16, 22-24, 26 and 27 without prejudice.

**Remarks**

Claims 41-177 are pending in the instant application.

Claims 1, 16, 22-24, 26 and 27, directed to non-elected inventions have been canceled without prejudice. No new matter has been added by way of this amendment. Entry of the amendment and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 101 and § 112**